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1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 66	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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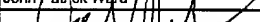
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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